

As an EHRN SC member, responsible for the Sought-Eastern Europe region for the last 3.5 years, I was strong involved in the network's activities. The principal attitudes, non-conformist decisions and open mindedness of the network secretariat and SC members, made me very optimistic about the future and the growing of the association and the harm reduction in all regions. At the beginning it looked like the network doesn't have serious attendance in the Central and Sought-Eastern Europe but during those years I saw that the secretariat make hard efforts to turn the network in a respectful player in SEE region.

I saw, and was part, of the process of surviving of the EHRA and I'm very impressed that even in the hardest times, the secretariat and SC members had managed to preserve their dignity and principle attitudes and didn't made any steps against the interests of the members of the network for their own advantage and stability. I hardly believe that the NGOs in the Sought-Eastern region need the experienced, principal partner who can support domestic organizations and networks with their knowhow, their networking and principal attitudes, as an EHRN.

Nowadays I'm the chair of "Center for humane policy", the organization which main activities are connected to harm reduction, drug policy and drug-related education. CHP started working in the beginning of the 2017 and one the first steps of the organizational body were connected with GF transition plan ToR, coordinated by EHRN. We have huge ambitions to become one of the most serious NGO, which will be involved in drug policy making in the country.

Also I'm the PWUD community representative in the project "FAST-TRACK TB/HIV RESPONSES FOR KEY POPULATIONS IN EECA CITIES" for Sofia. With my partners from PWUD community we have a lot of goals regarding to that project but the most important one is to establish and run effective and strong community organization which is going to work for the interests of PWUD community. For the people prosperity and against the hypocrisy and adherence to the political friendly and convenient players.

I have been involved in harm reduction and drug policy activities in the last 15 years and I believe that this is my professional path and fate. Apart from the work in my home country, I also have some international experience and good view on the international and particularly European developments in the area of harm reduction and drug policy.

I have solid knowledge about at least three important harm reduction target groups: drug users, sex workers and LGBT people – I have worked with the three of them in practice for long time. I think I have clear understanding about their needs - as well as of other vulnerable and socially excluded groups - and a clear idea about how the societies should change their attitudes and actions in order to reduce social exclusion and achieve more justice and equality for all.